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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (62-10884)

February 5, 1976

EX-10A REC-38

From: Director, FBI

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FBI FILE NO.

D-760204042 IH

UNSUB; aka [redacted]

LAB. NO.

Re:

[redacted] Threatening letter to  
Senator Frank Church dated 11/21/75,  
Miscellaneous Threatening Letter

OO: Buffalo

Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office

Reference:

Airtel dated 2/2/76

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

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Remarks:

You will be advised separately of the results  
of the latent fingerprint examination and the disposition  
of Q1.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Buffalo - Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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Re: UNSUB; aka [redacted]

[redacted] Threatening letter to  
Senator Frank Church dated 11/21/75;  
Miscellaneous Threatening Letter

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Specimens received

2/3/76

Q1 Sheet of paper dated 11/21/75, bearing the  
typewritten message beginning "Dear Sen. Church:  
I want to report to you that the...", and signed  
[redacted]

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## Result of examination:

Specimen Q1 was searched in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Appropriate copies have been added to this file for future reference.

Specimen Q1 bears the watermark "FOUR STAR BOND SOUTHWORTH CO. U.S.A. 25% COTTON FIBER." This watermark is registered for the Southworth Company, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089. Q1 was also examined for indented writing and other physical characteristics by which the source of this specimen could be determined with negative results.

The typewriting on Q1 most closely corresponds to standards for IBM Courier style of type spaced ten letters to the inch. This type style is used on both standard and electric machines as well as IBM Selectric models.

Q1 has been photographed and is being returned to Washington Field Office separately.

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Recorded  
2/5/76  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

LATENT  
NO LAB FILE

2/3/76

To: SAC, WFO (62-10884)

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UNSUB; aka [redacted]

FBI FILE NO.

9-61041 /  
D-760204042 IH

Re: Threatening letter to  
Senator Frank Church  
dated 11/21/75  
Miscellaneous Threatening Letter;  
OO: Buffalo

LAB. NO.

YOUR NO.

Examination by: [redacted]

Examination requested by: WFO

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Reference: Airtel dated 2/2/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 2/5/76  
2/3/76

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Q1 Sheet of paper dated 11/21/75, bearing the typewritten message beginning "Dear Sen. Church: I want to report to you that the ..." and signed [redacted]

Searched A1F Hale # 1399 IBM Courier sp 254  
Searched VIP Church photos added both files

Watermark "FOUR STAR BOND SOUTH WORTH"

PHOTOGRAPHED

FFR 5 1976

No indented writing

CO U.S.A. 25% COTTON FIBER  
Southworth Company, West Springfield, Mass  
nothing noted 2-5-76 DH

F B I

Date:

2/2/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Precedence)

Assoc. Dir.	_____
Dep.-A.D.-Adm.	_____
Dep.-A.D.-Inv.	_____
Asst. Dir.	_____
Admin.	_____
Comp. Syst.	_____
Ext. Affairs	_____
Files & Com.	_____
Gen. Inv.	_____
Ident.	_____
Inspection	_____
Intell.	_____
Laboratory	_____
Plan. & Eval.	_____
Spec. Inv.	_____
Training	_____
Legal Coun.	_____
Telephone Rm.	_____
Director Sec'y	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC WFO (62-10884) (P)

UNSUB. aka [redacted]

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Threatening letter to Senator Frank Church dated 11/21/75  
 Miscellaneous Threatening Letter (00-BU) EXT.  
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three xerox copies of threatening letter address to Senator FRANK CHURCH, WDC, dated 11/21/75.

Enclosed for Buffalo are two xerox copies of letter.

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The threat consists of "the CIA is going to get you before too long."

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The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A summary teletype, from the Office of Origin, must reach the Bureau by Close of Business (COB), immediately followed by an LHM, from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination.

- ENCLOSURE**
- ③ Bureau (Enc. 4)
  - 2- Buffalo (Enc. 2)
  - 2- WFO (1-66-3029)

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Insure local  
 authorities Idaho  
 advised of threat  
 2/6/76 DGL/KZ

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

Unrecorded Copy Filed 11-62-10884-1

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This material was received on 1/9/76 from [redacted] US Capitol Police who received it from [redacted]  
[redacted] Security officer for the hearings regarding CIA.

[redacted] advised the envelope reflecting the postmark and interstate transportation in this matter was destroyed by an unknown mail clerk assigned to opening mail for the committee and Senator CHURCH's office.

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USSS has made a check of their name and visual files of previously submitted letters with negative results.

USSS is not conducting an investigation to further identify the unknown subject so that it can be determined if he is a danger to government dignitaries protected by them.

On 1/12/76, SA [redacted] advised the following individuals of the threat:

SA [redacted] USSS, Liaison Division, WDC. b7C

[redacted] Intelligence Division, MPD,  
WDC.

#### REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

Identification Division is requested to process material for latent fingerprints. Furnish results expeditiously to the Office of Origin.

#### LEADS

#### BUFFALO

AT HAMBURG, NEW YORK: (1) Present to USA for prosecutive opinion.

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(2) Notify local authorities and local USSS office.

(3) Determine if [redacted] is a true name and if so develop background data, including mental competency.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt of same from Office of Origin.

For the information of the Bureau this matter was detained due to the priority attention given the [redacted] kidnapping matter (WFO 7-1327) by WFO during the past 3 weeks.

November 21, 1975

*Arlo*

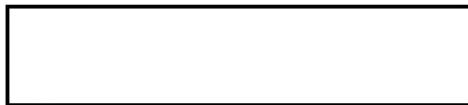
Senator Frank Church  
Democrat of Idaho  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20000

Dear Sen. Church:

I want to report to you that the CIA is going to get you before too long.

I certainly hope they are successful.

Cordially,



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ENCLOSURE

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **68-10884**  
 FBI FILE NO.  
 LATENT CASE NO. **B-23760**

**February 10, 1976**TO: **SAC, WFO**J  
**UNSUB.. AKA**

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RE: **THREATENING LETTER TO  
SENATOR FRANK CHURCH DATED  
11/21/75  
MISCELLANEOUS THREATENING LETTER**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 2/2/76**  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **WFO**  
 SPECIMENS: **Q1, sheet of paper bearing typewritten message**

**Listed Q specimen further described in separate  
Laboratory report.**

**No latent prints of value developed on Q1, which is enclosed.**

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FBI	

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Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Asst. Dir.:  
 Admin. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comp. Syst. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Files & Com. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspection \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
 Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan. & Eval. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Training \_\_\_\_\_

**Enc.****2 - Buffalo****1 - Office of Congressional Affairs, Room 3658 JEH***Rec  
WCC:bas BWD*

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*CMK*  
**Clarence M. Kelley**, Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LATENT  
NO LAB FILE

2/3/76

Recorded 2/5/76 2:15p.m. mcl

To: SAC, WFO (62-10884)

Received 2/5/76

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UNSUB; aka [redacted]

FBI FILE NO.

9-61041-2  
D-760204042 IH

Re: Threatening letter to  
Senator Frank Church  
dated 11/21/75  
Miscellaneous Threatening Letter;  
OO: Buffalo

LAB. NO.

YOUR NO.

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LC# B-25750

Examination by:

Noted By:

Examination requested by: WFO

Reference: Airtel dated 2/2/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 2/3/76

Q1 pwc n/w 2-5 wa

Q1 unfrayed n/w 2-6 nr lab

Q1 pwc b/n -nr lab 2-6 wa

Q1 wa 2-6 wa

CC's OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS 3158 JEFF DWDG

JUL 10 1976

Q1 Sheet of paper dated 11/21/75, bearing the typewritten message beginning "Dear Sen. Church: I want to report to you that the ..." and signed [redacted]

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Examination completed 905 AM 2-6-76 Dictated 2-6-76

Time

Date

Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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7:58PM NITEL FEBRUARY 10, 1976 ESC

TO DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON FIELD (62-10884)

FROM BUFFALO (9-1304) (P)

UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THREATENING

LETTER TO SENATOR FRANK CHURCH DATED

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NOVEMBER 21, 1975, MISCELLANEOUS THREATENING

LETTER, (OO: BUFFALO).

REWFPAIRTEL TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY 2, 1976.

ON JANUARY 9, 1976, LETTER WAS RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, WHO HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SECURITY OFFICE FOR THE HEARINGS REGARDING CIA.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ENVELOPE INDICATING POSTMARK AND INTER-

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STATE TRANSPORTATION IN THIS MATTER DESTROYED BY UNKNOWN MAIL

CLERK ASSIGNED TO [REDACTED] MAIL FOR COMMITTEE AND SENATOR FRANK

CHURCH'S OFFICE.

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LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1975, DIRECTED TO SENATOR  
FRANK CHURCH, DEMOCRAT OF IDAHO, SENATE OFFICE BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510, READ AS FOLLOWS: "DEAR SENATOR

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"CHURCH: I WANT TO REPORT TO YOU THAT THE CIA IS GOING TO  
GET YOU BEFORE TOO LONG. I CERTAINLY HOPE THEY ARE  
SUCCESSFUL. CORDIALLY [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] b7C

U.S. SECRET SERVICE MADE CHECK OF THEIR NAME AND VISUAL  
FILES OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED LETTERS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.  
U.S. SECRET SERVICE NOT CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO FURTHER  
IDENTITY UNKNOWN SUBJECT SO THAT IT CAN DETERMINE IF HE IS  
DANGER TO GOVERNMENT DIGNITARIES PROTECTED BY THEM.

ON JANUARY 12, 1976, SA [redacted] ADVISED  
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS OF ABOVE THREAT: SA [redacted] U.S.  
SECRET SERVICE, LIAISON DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D.C.; [redacted]  
[redacted] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, MPD, WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE 1975 POLK'S CITY DIRECTORY SHOWS [redacted]  
WIFE [redacted] RESIDE [redacted] b7C  
EMPLOYMENT LISTED AS [redacted]  
CHECK OF LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS NEGATIVE ON [redacted]

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N.Y. STATE DEPARTMENT MOTOR VEHICLES LISTED [redacted]

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[redacted] DOB [redacted]

ON FEBRUARY 9, 1976, AUSA, MDNY, BUFFALO, ADVISED  
EXTORTION LETTER PRESENTS NO THREAT AND NO VIOLATION.  
NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

TAD.

HOLD FOR ONE MORE TEL

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BUFFALO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUFFALO	DATE 3/5/76	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/4-2/12/76
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB. aka [redacted]		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY ew
Threatening Letter to Senator FRANK CHURCH dated 11/21/75		CHARACTER OF CASE EXORTION b7C MISCELLANEOUS THREATENING LETTER	

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REFERENCES: Washington Field airtel to the Bureau, 2/2/76.  
 Buffalo teletype to the Bureau, 2/11/76.  
 Bureau letters to Buffalo, 2/5 and 2/10/76.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						X NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
								PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED *KD/RP* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE:

- (1) - Bureau
- 1 - USA, Buffalo
- 1 - Buffalo (9-1304)

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report			
Agency	WBSP	1150 AM 10/10/76	
Request Recd.	WBSP		
Date Fwd.	TELETYPE		
How Fwd.	COPIED		
By	LELP		

Notations

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Buffalo  
(ATTN: C. DONALD O'CONNOR)

Report of: [redacted] Office: Buffalo, New York  
Date: 3/5/76

Field Office File #: 9-1304 Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT,  
Also Known As  
[redacted]

~~REMARKS~~: Threatening Letter to Senator  
Frank Church Dated  
November 21, 1975

~~CHARACTER~~: MISCELLANEOUS THREATENING LETTER

Synopsis: [redacted] wrote a letter to Senator FRANK CHURCH, dated 11/21/75, stating 'Dear Senator Church: I want to report to you that the CIA is going to get you before too long. I certainly hope they are successful.' AUSA, Buffalo, N.Y., advised that the letter presents no threat and no violation.

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DETAILS: Investigation in this matter was predicated upon a communication dated February 2, 1976, from the Washington Field Office which had enclosed a letter that was received on 1/9/76 from [redacted]  
[redacted] United States Capitol Police who received it from [redacted]  
[redacted] Security Officer for the hearings regarding CIA.

[redacted] advised that the envelope reflecting the postmark and interstate transportation in this matter was destroyed by an unknown male clerk assigned to opening mail for the committee and Senator CHURCH's office.

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[redacted] advised that the envelope reflecting the postmark and interstate transportation in this matter was destroyed by an unknown male clerk assigned to opening the mail and Senator CHURCH's office.

United States Secret Service has made a check of their name and visual files of previously submitted letters with negative results. United States Secret Service are conducting no further investigation.

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On January 12, 1976 [redacted] United States Secret Service, Liaison Division, Washington, D.C. and [redacted] Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C. was advised of the content of the letter.

The letter dated November 21, 1975, directed to Senator FRANK CHURCH, Democrat of Idaho, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20000, read as follows:

"Dear Senator CHURCH: I want to report to you that the CIA is going to get you before too long. I certainly hope they are successful.  
Cordially  
[redacted]

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A check of the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) records on February 4, 1976, listed [redacted]  
[redacted] date of [redacted]



[redacted] address was listed as [redacted]

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The 1975 Polks Suburban Directory for Southeastern reflect that [redacted] wife [redacted] resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] His occupation was listed as [redacted]  
[redacted]

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Buffalo, was caused to be checked on February 10, 1976, by Special Clerk [redacted] which reflected that [redacted] wife, [redacted] resides at [redacted] former address [redacted] employment [redacted] and no derogatory information developed.

Records of the Buffalo, New York Police Department and Erie County Sheriff's Office, Buffalo, New York which covers Hamburg, New York were caused to be searched by Special Clerk [redacted] regarding [redacted] with negative results.

[redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] Village of Hamburg Police Department, both advised on February 9, 1976, that they had no record identifiable with [redacted]

On February 9, 1976, the above facts were presented to Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) C. DONALD O'CONNOR, Western District of New York (WDNY), Buffalo, New York who advised that the extortion letter presents no threat and no violation.

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